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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

The references are as follows:

1. DE 19623779
2. US Patent No. 4,299,220
3. WO 01/56633
4. US Patent No. 3,468,308
5. DE 3739657
6. US Patent No. 4,561,856
7. US Patent No. 4,744,786
8. US Patent No. 4,437,859

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	4,299,220	11-10-81	Dorman	128	260	
	3,468,308	9-23-69	Bierman	128	214	
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	4,744,786	5-17-88	Hooven	604	143	
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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